

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23 with the following paragraph:

As best shown in Figs. 2 and 3, at least one bore 74 is formed in the valve seat 34 and extends between the groove 36 and the passageway 52. Preferably, the bore 74 has a diameter of about 0.25 mm, however, the bore 74 can have any desired diameter. If desired, an opening ~~[[77]]~~ 75 of the bore 74 at the groove 36 can be of a diameter larger relative to the diameter of the bore 74, thereby defining a tapered bore portion between the larger diameter opening and the bore 74. Although the bore 74 is illustrated as extending substantially radially between the groove 36 and the passageway 52, it will be understood that the bore 74 can be any bore ~~with which~~ which provides fluid communication between the groove 36 and the passageway 52. ~~For example, the bore shown by phantom line 75 in Fig. 3 illustrates one such bore.~~ It will be appreciated that although two bores 74 are illustrated in Fig. 3, the valve seat 34 can include any desired number of bores 74, such as one bore or three bores which extend between the groove 36 and the passageway 28.